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## **Kid Care CHIP Accepting Applications for Children's Insurance**

Kid Care CHIP, Wyoming's children's health insurance program, continues to accept applications for healthcare coverage for children, according to the Wyoming Department of Health.

Kid Care CHIP provides health, vision and dental insurance to uninsured children from families that meet eligibility and income guidelines. Currently, a family of four making up to \$44,000 year may qualify.

As of July 1, 5,477 Wyoming children are enrolled in Kid Care CHIP. Program enrollment was recently capped at 5,900 children due to state budget reductions for the current fiscal year.

"The state budget situation has not affected coverage for children already enrolled with us. Their insurance is continuing without a hitch," said Patricia Guzman, Kid Care CHIP program manager with the Wyoming Department of Health. "We also have plenty of room to enroll additional children."

Guzman encouraged families who might qualify to apply for coverage. "Our program works to make medical care affordable for Wyoming children who might not otherwise have insurance to help keep them healthy."

For more information or to request an application, contact the Kid Care CHIP program at 1-877-543-7669 or online at [www.health.wyo.gov/CHIP](http://www.health.wyo.gov/CHIP).

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